
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Rainer Bosse	
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Title:	Cannula Protecting Cover	Group Art Unit: 3763

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2006, for which reconsideration is requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.